

ARRESTED AS FIREBUG AFTER FLAMES ROUT 250 FROM QUARTERS

Butcher Accused When Turpentine Soaked Streamers Are Found in Rooms.

After investigation of a fire which drove the 250 occupants of the six-story tenement at No. 7 Monroe Street to the fire escapes, Amedeo Cavallieri, twenty-nine, who lives in the three rooms behind his butcher shop on the first floor, was locked up early to-day charged with arson.

According to Chief Brophy of the Bureau of Fire Investigation the kitchen and bedroom occupied by Cavallieri and his wife were ablaze when the firemen arrived and in the parlor

was found a bowl of turpentine from which the streamers of paper soaked with the fluid. The carpet was rolled up and was also saturated.

The blaze was discovered by twelve-year-old Marie Marzano, whose home is on the second floor, at 1 o'clock. Flames were shooting up the airshaft, she ran from floor to floor giving the alarm.

Neither Cavallieri nor his wife was in the rooms when the blaze was discovered. Some time later the former returned and was questioned. His wife had spent the evening with a sick friend at No. 28 Madison Street. Cavallieri denied that he had placed the turpentine or set the fire. A policy for \$1,700 on his property was found in one of his pockets.

Arrest Made in Jersey Murder Mystery.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Murdered Udell, thirty years old, has been arrested in connection with the murder last Friday of Richard J. Wyckoff, an aged farmer of Writtsville, and Miss Catherine Fisher, his housekeeper. Udell, who lives in the South Mountains in Hunterdon County, three miles from the scene of the crime, was captured in Bound Brook. He denies knowledge of the killings but has been unable to explain his movements to the satisfaction of the authorities.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF ANARCHISTS IN WORLD-WIDE PLOT

"Committee of Fifteen" Who Planned War on Clergymen and Bankers Are Known.

EXPECT ARRESTS SOON.

Gronos, Wanted for Chicago Banquet Poisoning, Is Sought in Four Cities.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Search was started to-day for the principals in what is believed by the police to have been a plot to destroy buildings and kill members of the clergy, bankers and others, in a dozen cities in various sections of the United States.

Discovery of the alleged plot, according to the police, resulted from examination of the personal effects of John Allegretti, confidant of Jean Gronos, who is charged by the authorities with putting poison in soup at the banquet given Archbishop George W. Mundelein, at the University Club Thursday night, and causing the illness of one hundred of the guests.

Chief of Police Henley, Chief of Detectives Nicholas Hunt and Deputy Chief of Police Herman Schuetter announced to-day after studying translations of letters written in Italian, found in Allegretti's rooms, that they regarded as established the existence of an anti-clerical organization, headed by a "Committee of Fifteen" of which Gronos and Allegretti are believed to have been members. Police are searching for Gronos, who is a former assistant chef at the University Club. Allegretti is in jail, charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

The police were guarded in making public the contents of Allegretti's correspondence, but it was stated that plans and specifications were found of several large downtown buildings in Chicago which, it is said, had been marked for destruction by "the committee." These included the People's Gas Light and Coke Company Building, one of the largest office buildings in Chicago; the Union League Club and Federal Building.

The attempt to wreck St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York a year ago is believed by Capt. Hunt to have been a part of the alleged plot. According to the detective who did the

translating, certain leaders in a conspiracy which is said to be international in scope have headquarters in Rome.

He added that some of the letters bore detailed descriptions of bombs used by the conspirators. Some of these, he declared, were designed to wreck buildings, others to kill policemen and still others to spread death among churchgoers "when they are walking away from church discussing the sermon."

Names of the "Committee of Fifteen" are said to be in the hands of the police and it was predicted that the arrest of some of the committee members would be made before night. Chief of Detectives Hunt has communicated with Nashville, Tenn.; Salina, Col.; St. Paul and St. Louis in hope of apprehending Gronos in one of those cities.

SWANN MOVES TO TRY 160 OLD INDICTMENTS

Starts Campaign to Clear Up 300 Bills in Pigeon Holes of Prosecutor's Office.

At the direction of District Attorney Swann, 160 indictments out of 300 found in the pigeon holes of the indictment room will be moved for trial before Judge Waldham in General Sessions to-morrow. Some of these indictments have been pending for ten or twelve years, while the persons named in them have been on bail. Several of the defendants named have died.

District Attorney Swann means to start his administration with a clean slate. Many of the 300 old indictments will be quashed, after a careful investigation shows that no public good can come of trial. Many were found for the purpose of punishing persons who refused to give evidence and who afterwards repented. The first six weeks of the District Attorney's work has resulted in a record on which he is congratulating his staff. There are only 458 indictments pending to-day, as against 870 a year ago. There are only 129 prisoners in the Tombs, 96 awaiting trial and 11 awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. A year ago there were 308 prisoners in the Tombs, 249 awaiting trial and 57 awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

MOTHER MAY SEE CHILD.

Referee So Finds, but Father Is to Retain Custody.

Charles L. Hoffman, referee, appointed to determine whether Frederick Looser or his former wife should have possession of their six-year-old daughter, reported to the Supreme Court yesterday that the child should remain with her father, but that the mother be permitted to see her twice a week.

Mrs. Looser obtained a Reno divorce in 1912, and thereafter married G. A. Jacobs. The referee finds she accepted the attentions of Jacobs before the decree was granted. In 1913 Looser obtained a decree in this State on the ground that the Nevada divorce was invalid. The referee states that Mrs. Jacobs kept possession of her daughter until a son by her second husband was born. She then relinquished the girl to her former husband. Since then Looser has refused her permission to see the child.

WOMAN DEAD IN ROOM, MAN COMPANION DYING FROM LACK OF OXYGEN

Aunt Finds Visitor From Pennsylvania Lifeless and Stranger Overcome With Gas Lit.

Mrs. Helen Griffith, a pretty brunette, of Mount Pocono, Pa., thirty-two years old, was found dead early to-day in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emma C. Young, at No. 128 Madison Avenue. Beside her in bed, in a dying condition, was a man unknown to anyone about the house, but believed to be R. Larsen of New York. The windows of the room were tightly

closed and two gas jets and a gas heater were burning.

Dr. Adair of New York Hospital said the gas had consumed all the oxygen in the room, and the woman's death was due to lack of oxygen—a very unusual case.

Mrs. Young has a rooming house at the Madison Avenue address. Her niece arrived yesterday from Mount Pocono, where she has an invalid husband. He left the house in the afternoon. Her aunt did not see her again, and, becoming alarmed, at 1 A. M. to-day went to the room she had assigned her niece on the top floor. She could see the gas was burning and, getting no reply to her knocks, called in Policeman Lynch of the West Thirtieth Street Station.

When they entered the room there was no trace of gas, which was believed at first to have overcome the couple. The woman was dead and the man was barely alive.

In addition to a post office receipt issued at the West Eleventh Street branch for a package sent by "R.

Larsen" to his sister, Mrs. N. S. Strange, nee Larsen, in Christiantia, there was in the man's pocket a receipt for \$126 paid on April 20, 1912, to Dr. Edgar Davis McLeod, a dentist, of No. 200 West One Hundred and Sixth Street.

Dr. McLeod looked over his stubs to-day and found the record. He told an Evening World reporter that he remembered "R. Larsen" and that the latter had introduced him to his wife, a big Norwegian woman.

The stub of the receipt noted "Larsen's" address as No. 128 West One Hundred and Sixth Street, "care of Hansen." The latter address proved to be the Hebrew Home, and no one there knew anything about "Larsen."

GYPSY GIRL VANISHES.

Rose Magill Disappears Like Diamond Ring and Gold She Handled.

Rose Magill, the young gypsy of Bronx River Road, who caused a fine diamond ring and \$100 in gold belonging to Mrs. Police Vandervorn of No. 323 Amsterdam Avenue, to disappear so mysteriously, has vanished just as completely as the valuables which she

handled. She was accused of grand larceny when arrested last week, and released on \$1,000 bail. This morning Magistrate Nolan of the West Side Court declared the bail forfeited. The girl's mother returned to Detective Kert and Hawking the \$300 ring and the money. Mrs. Vandervorn said Kert told her to place the money and ring in a tin box and to mark a wish. If the valuables vanished, the gypsy said, the wish would be granted. They vanished.

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